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ON THE REVIEWER'S TABLE

ROBIN AROON. By Armistead C. Gordon, author of "The Ivory Gate," "The Gift of the Morning Star," Neale Publishing Company, New York and Washington. Price \$1.25, postage 10 cents.

The history of Virginia resembles a calm and sluggish river, whose flow at two long intervals is suddenly and unexpectedly broken by a tumultuous fall, which dashes the waters to a much lower but far broader channel. The first precipice was Yorktown; the second, Appomattox. Socially, each leap was a leap, not upward, but downward. First, the abolition of kingship, and secondly, the abolition of slavery roughly jolted us down to the monotonous and unpicturesque level of democracy, which, in its pursuit of social equality, admits no distinction in birth, and discards all the aristocratic traditions of the past. It is strange that after two such mighty disintegrating shocks, practically nothing remains in Virginia of the old social order? The period before the War between the States is historically as remote as the period before the Revolution—the plantation era, under Republican institutions as dead as the plantation era under monarchy.

An Englishman sees on every side the roots that bind the modern social life of his country to its furthest past; we, on the other hand, though Virginia is 160 years old, can detect hardly a single root that pumps the sap of our social past into the spreading branches of our social present. Even the eighteenth century in our Virginia history seems more foreign to our age than the Elizabethan era seems to the Englishman, or the first Jacobean era seems to the Irishman. Can we conceive of ourselves battering each other's heads to pieces over Bacon's capture of Jamestown, as the sons of Erin do over the battle of the Boyne, or over a monument to John Smith, as Englishmen almost did over the statue to Cromwell in the precincts of Westminster Hall? And yet there is no part of our past, which we have vivid, so powerful, so romantic an impression as of the quarter of a century coming just before the Revolution, that period with which we have now the least social and political sympathy, owing to the whirling

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Boykins Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYKINS, VA., October 31.—Mrs. Bettie White, of Margaretville, N. C., is visiting Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. F. Carlton left Monday for Winston, N. C.

Mrs. Bettie Powell is spending some time in Newport News, Va.

Mr. Marsh is quite sick.

Mr. Sidney Grimes, of Franklin, Va., was in Boykins last Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Stephenson, of Rocky Mount, N. C., has been in Boykins for the past several days.

Mrs. Emma Woodard, of Portsmouth, Va., is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Weston.

Hampden-Sidney College News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA., October 31.—The October number of the College Magazine has just made its appearance and is the best issue of the magazine seen here for some months. Mr. Lemuel Bowden, of Norfolk, is editor-in-chief, and is assisted by a staff of eight.

The laying of the granite side-walks continues to go on steadily, except when the weather is such as to prevent work. Already, what has been laid is a great improvement, but every effort is being made to push the work to a completion as soon as may be.

The Dramatic Club has selected as the first play they will present this season, that very diverting comedy, "What Happened to Jones." The situations in this play present excellent opportunities for amateurs to make good. The practice begins next week and will continue steadily until the Christmas holidays.



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rected the society of the seventeenth century had been born, reared and educated in England, and they remained Englishmen to their last breath. The other half, the Virginians who molded and directed the society of the eighteenth century—the period which Mr. Gordon has chosen for the time of his novel—were of the third and fourth generation in descent from the English emigrant. They

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Grotesque humor is furnished by Miss Mattie and the judge, the employer of Roger Austin, one of the principal characters in the book. Miss Mattie and the Metropolitan Weekly, in their illogical sequence, are associated together in the mind.

The scene is laid in a small sea coast town, called Riverdale-by-the-Sea, and the tale is beautifully told. Two of the things that color all else in looking back over it are the chapter unfolding the dreams that came true for Ambrose North when he lay in the shadow of the death angel's wing, and a recurrent vision of Miss Wynne standing before the altar of "The Little White Church" in the woods, with the maples all around it and the autumn leaves dropping silently through the still, warm air. The book is beautifully bound in violet and gold, and the frontispiece is from a painting by Clinton Balmer.

MISS ESPERANCE AND MR. WYCHERLY. By L. Allen Harker. From Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, through the Ball Book and Stationery Company, of Richmond. \$1.50.

The introduction of Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly to the reader is prefaced by this sentence: "And the kingdom of heaven is of the childlike, of those who are easy to please, who love and who give themselves away." In art of all kinds, and especially in literary art, that which is simplest and most direct makes the most lasting impression. Mr. Harker is here the author of a simple little book, in which the people he writes mainly about are an old Scotch gentleman, unmarried and living in a north of Scotland village; a Mr. Wycherly, an Oxford man and scholar, who has resigned his fellowship and has rooms with Miss Esperance, and two little orphan boys, committed by the death of their parents, to the guardianship of these two worthy people.

The story goes as straight to the heart as does "Robin Adair" or "The Land of the Lost" or any one of the other exquisite Scotch melodias that have been from time to time written for the betterment of the world that has hearkened to them.

Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly stand for what is truest and finest in human nature, a type of humanity that often finds its fullest expression in ministering to the needs and answering to the affections of childhood. "Concerning Paul and Flametta," good as it was, does not surpass in any way "Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly."

Book Notes.
A most delightful book for boys or for all who like descriptions of forest life is "Black Bruin," by Clarence Hawkes, published by George W. Jacobs & Co. of Philadelphia. The biography of a bear, adopted and brought up in a farm house in Northern New York; sold into captivity, from which he delivered himself, captured, again and again escaping to freedom, one follows the changes in Black Bruin's career with breathless interest. The book is graphically illustrated by Charles Copeland and sells for \$1.50.

The Bobbs-Merrill Co., of Indianapolis, have brought out a couple of charming holiday gift books. One of these is "The Better Treasure," by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, with illustrations by H. M. Barker. The other called "The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch," and written by Henry Wallace Phillips, is doubly interesting because its fine color pictures are done by a young Virginian, F. Graham Coates, who for several years has conducted the summer art school at the University of Virginia. Both books possess high literary and art value.

Henry Holt & Co. of New York, are publishers of a holiday touch. Charles Battell Loomis, whose name and art are familiar to all readers of American humor. He says of the stories making up the present cheerful assortment that "they have not aimed to be literary, but they have aimed to be funny, and to be funny, the burlesque." The price of the book is \$1.25.

Nothing could be queerer than Peter Newell's "Hole Book," also published in Christmas form by Harpers. It is a genuine hole book and tells all about what a boy did in the way of boring through things with a bullet from a gun with which he was fooling. The book will attract all boys. Its price is \$1.25. Its humorous color pictures are irresistible.

From the same publishers comes "Little Ned Happy and Flora," price \$1.30. The story is sunny, sweet and wholesome. "Little Ned Happy" is a make believe, but such a good one that one loses sight of the fact that he lives only in the imagination of a happy little girl, who is pictured as an endowed him with speech for the pleasure of other little girls.

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